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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRV A.)

SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR PILGRIMS DINNER, DECEMBER 12

1. SCENARIO FOR PILGRIMS DINNER, EVENING DECEMBER 12,  
AS PROVIDED BY PILGRIMS IS AS FOLLOWS (TIMES ARE  
APPROXIMATE):

7:15 GUESTS BEGIN ARRIVING AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF  
EUROPA HOTEL AND PROCEED TO WESTMINSTER SUITE.

7:40 DR. KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG ARRIVE  
AT GROSVENOR SQUARE ENTRANCE TO EUROPA HOTEL  
(THIS SPECIAL ENTRANCE WILL BE BARRED TO EVERY-  
ONE ELSE EXCEPT SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME).

SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR WILL BE MET BY LORD  
HARLECH, PILGRIM PRESIDENT, AND LORD ASTOR OF  
HEVER, CHAIRMAN OF PILGRIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
(POSSIBLY ALSO BY SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME).

SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ARE ESCORTED DOWN  
SHORT CORRIDOR TO PRIVATE ROOM WHERE SECRETARY,  
AMBASSADOR, SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME, LORDS ASTOR  
AND HARLECH AND THE LORD CHANCELLOR, LORD  
HAILSHAM OF MARYLEBONE, WILL HAVE TIME FOR  
BRIEF CHAT AND PRE-DINNER DRINK (THE SECRETARY

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IS FREE TO INCLUDE ANYONE ELSE AT THIS PRE-

DINNER DRINK THAT HE WISHES).

7:55 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, AND REMAINDER OF GROUP  
PROCEED DOWN SHORT FLIGHT OF STAIRS TO WEST-  
MINSTER SUITE WHERE THEY ARE SEATED AT HEAD  
TABLE FOR DINNER.

8:00 GRACE SAID BY CHURCHMAN, IDENTITY OF WHOM NOT  
KNOWN VET. DINNER IMMEDIATELY BEGINS AFTER

GRACE AND WILL BE FOUR COURSE MEAL.

9:20 COFFEE IS SERVED.

WHILE COFFEE IS BEING SERVED LORD HARLECH  
PROPOSES UNIQUE JOINT TOAST TO PRESIDENT AND  
QUEEN. AFTER TOAST SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED.

9:25 TOASTMASTER CALLS ON SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME TO  
PROPOSE HEALTH OF SECRETARY. SIR ALEC WILL  
SPEAK FOR NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES.

9:40 TOASTMASTER PRAVS SILENCE FOR SECRETARY.

SECRETARY RISES AND SPEAKS AT SMALL LECTERN  
WITH MICROPHONE SET UP ON TABLE IN FRONT OF  
HIS SEAT.

AT CONCLUSION OF SECRETARY'S ADDRESS LORD  
HARLECH BRIEFLY THANKS SECRETARY AND CLOSES  
PROCEEDINGS.

GUESTS REMAIN SEATED. SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR  
ANNENBERG ARE ESCORTED BY LORD HARLECH AND LORD  
ASTOR OUT GROSVENOR SQUARE ENTRANCE TO WAITING  
CAR.

REMAINDER OF GUESTS DEPART THROUGH MAIN EN-  
TRANCE OF EUROPA HOTEL.

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2. GUESTS SEATED AT HEAD TABLE, LOOKING OUT ON  
ASSEMBLY AND READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE:  
LORD CACCIA - EX-AMBASSADOR TO U.S., PROVOST  
OF ETON.

LORD LLOYD - LIBERAL MEMBER OF HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD HARCOURT - MEMBER OF PILGRIM EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE.

MR. FRED PEART - MEMBER LABOR SHADOW CABINET.

ANNENBERG

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SIR HARRY BRITTAIN - OLDEST PILGRIM.

PROFESSOR SIR GEORGE CATLIN - DISTINGUISHED  
PILGRIM.

SPACE FOR U.S. OFFICIAL GUEST.

LORD SHERFIELD - EX-AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

MR. JULIAN AMERY - PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO  
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

MR. RONALD H. GRIERSON - MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE.

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME - SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

LORD HARLECH - PRESIDENT OF PILGRIMS.

DR. KISSINGER

LORD ASTOR OF HEVER - CHAIRMAN OF PILGRIM  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR, LORD HAILSHAM OF  
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MARYLEBONE.

AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG.

LORD SHAWCROSS - MEMBER OF HOUSE OF LORDS.

MR. JEREMY THORPE - LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY.

MR. EARL D. SOHM - DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION.

MR. JAMES CALLAGHAN - LABOR SHADOW FOREIGN  
SECRETARY.

DR. ARTHUR L. GOODHART - LONG TIME AMERICAN  
RESIDENT OF THE U.K. AND HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE AT OXFORD.

ADMIRAL WORTH H. BAGLEY - COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
U.S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN (ATTENDANCE NOT CERTAIN).

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3. RE SPACE RESERVED FOR U.S. OFFICIAL GUEST AND FOUR  
RESERVED SPACES AT END OF TABLE, PILGRIMS REQUEST  
NAMES OF ANY PERSONS, AMERICAN OR BRITISH, THAT THE  
SECRETARY WOULD WISH TO BE INVITED TO SIT AT HEAD  
TABLE. IF SECRETARY HAS NO PREFERENCE, OTHER THAN

SEAT RESERVED FOR U.S. OFFICIAL ACCOMPANYING HIM,  
PILGRIMS WILL USE REMAINING FOUR RESERVED SPACES TO  
MOVE OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM FLOOR TO HEAD  
TABLE.

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4. DRESS IS BLACK TIE.

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